

NO OPPOSITION AT SPRACKLIN MEETING, BUT POLICE ATTEND

Unsigned Letter Received by Chairman Threatened Harm To Speaker.

Contrary to expectations, the meeting in Hale Street Methodist Church, addressed by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, famous for his operations against illegal liquor traffic on the Essex border, was free of heckling. Several policemen were present, but their services were not required. Police found signs which had been posted previous to the meeting, inviting citizens to "bring eggs" with them, and Rev. L. W. Reid had received an unsigned letter threatening a mutilated picture of the speaker and telling of the awful fate that awaited him if he dared to speak.

Mr. Spracklin said that he had had a rather stormy passage during the past few months, but at last had got safely into port.

Press Largely Fair.

Regarding the press, he said that he had received very fair treatment everywhere, but that there were a few exceptions.

The liquor element, he stated, wanted a quiet campaign. The bootlegger and the rumrunner howled when the searchlight was turned on them. Not for one moment did the speaker doubt that the province would vote dry on April 18. He hoped that John Barleycorn would never lift his head again.

The man who put his "X" in the "No" column would be standing for those things which had taken place on the Essex border.

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CHURCH UNION NEAR; BARRIERS GRADUALLY BEING BROKEN DOWN

Communication of Charles Jenkins to N. Y. Conference One of Special Interest.

SUGGESTED PROCEDURE

Late Petrols Minister Outlined Growth of the Movement.

Charles Jenkins of Petrols, whose death took place in December last, was a prominent member of the Synod of Huron. He was a very able man and took a great interest in church union.

In the beginning of December, 1919, a world conference on "Faith and Order" was held in New York. Mr. Jenkins was one of the delegates from the Anglican Church in Canada. Illness prevented him from attending, but he sent a letter to Rev. T. Manning, D.D., chairman, and Robert M. Gardiner, secretary of the executive committee, parts of which will doubtless be read with much pleasure by those interested. It is an able contribution to such an important subject. In the course of this communication, Mr. Jenkins, after referring to the report of the deputation to Europe and the committee on the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States" is to be congratulated on having approached the eastern churches in this supremely important interest. It is in great contrast to the time when the western church of Europe refused assistance to the eastern Christians and the Turks overthrew the Byzantine Empire in 1453, which has led to the condition described in the reply of the holy synod of the Church of Constantinople to the invitation to attend the Faith and Order conference.

WAGE QUESTION OF STREET RAILWAY IS LAID OVER A WEEK

Men's Union and Management Discuss Some Twenty-Five Working Clauses.

No agreement on a wage schedule was reached by the executive of the street railwaymen's union and management of the company Tuesday. The existing agreement consists of some 25 clauses relating to working conditions and other matters in addition to wages.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by Mollwraith Ornithological Club.)

The joy of living in these beautiful spring days is greatly increased to those who are nature lovers, and who observe the many wonderful things that are unfolded each day.

The first impulse of the bird student is to seek his favorite sparrow in the country, perhaps in a woods, a stream or pond, or again it may be the open field or roadway, all of which are likely to yield a pleasant surprise in the presence of some new arrival from the south.

There are, however, many interesting incidents occurring perhaps in our own garden which we should not overlook. The Flickers are busy house hunting, and if we would put up a nesting log for them there is every chance of being rewarded by having a pair accept it as their nesting place. These birds are very useful as insect eaters, and although Woodpeckers they feed mostly on the ground, they are specially fond of ants. Their loud twittering call is heard everywhere at this mating season: a favorite habit is beating a rolling tattoo on the metal of the roof. It is very amusing to watch the odd gestures of a pair of Flickers as they bob and bow to each other around a limb of a tree.

The Robins and Blackbirds are lustily contending for the best nesting spots. If you are fortunate enough to have some evergreen trees nearby, you will be able to see the Robins go to bed just before dark. These cool nights before the other trees have spread their leaves, the evergreens are splendid shelters for the birds; several dozen Robins will enter a thick hedge and as is their last act in the morning, so is their last act at night, a song of joy.

The yellow-bellied Sapsucker is a new arrival reported today. This bird is a Woodpecker, and usually nests in Northern Ontario. It is very fond of piercing holes in the bark of trees and sucking the sap that exudes. The Balm of Gilead poplar is its favorite tree.

Reunions in the Methodist body have taken place both in the Atlantic and the Pacific. The same is the case with the Lutheran churches, and it is at once an inspiration and encouragement to know that the descendants of the Anglican churchmen and the stern Independents who fought at Marston Moor and Naseby are considering an approach towards unity. The time has come when the excessive individualism of the past is being modified.

"One consequence of the divisions in the Christian Church by the creation of so many separate bodies is that they went out of communion with each other. It certainly is possible for inter-communion between the members of the various bodies without any previous legislation as regards government or common method of action—the virtue of the celebration is in the Christian faith of the receiver—and it would seem that the only conditions of admission that require to be formulated are: that baptized membership is essential, and, second, that a declaration of belief, or creed as it may be called, recorded by the safeguards set forth in Galatians, 1st chapter and 6th and 8th verses, should be adopted.

"Here it may be said that the clear definition given by creeds or articles of faith is necessary for the greater part of humanity, and that the Nicene and Athanasian creeds will be found of great service in dealing with the mentality of Oriental peoples.

"There ought to be, in the third place, an intelligent arrangement between the various bodies that enter into such an agreement.

"The advantage of promoting inter-communion is that it will assist in the work of unity as no other agency can. Knowledge and understanding, mutual toleration and charity will be promoted by it, which will further the work of general legislation and power of co-operative action in the larger work of the church of the world."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. K. McLennan of this city is the guest of Mrs. William Hills of Essex.

Sir John William of Toronto was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Princess avenue, while in the city yesterday.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday, April 2, when Miss C. Agnes West was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick E. Hamilton of Bradford. Officiant, Rev. Father M. Keon officiated. The happy young couple will reside in this city.

FASHIONS NEW in Coats And Dresses

Spring days may be full of sunshine, but when spring breezes blow a wrap is just the thing for practical, as well as ornamental wear. For traveling and general wear, most smartly tailored with raglan or inset sleeves, envelope pockets and belts that add a swagger touch. In all the new spring materials, including velour and polo coating.



Spring Coats and Skirts, in serge, velour, tricotine, in sand, sponge, Pekin blue, grey and navy. Prices \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.00, \$35.00 and \$75.00

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Sport Coat of Pekin Blue Velour, belted, silk stitching trimming cuffs, pockets and belt. Price \$22.50

Smart Wrap in Sand Velour, full lined, large shawl collar, kimono sleeves, stitching trimming collar, cuffs and back of coat. Price \$49.50

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Woman's Dress of Satin and Tricotine, satin skirt, waist and tunic of tricotine, long sleeves and front panels embroidered, string girde of self; colors of navy and black. Price \$49.00

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OPPOSE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Goes On Record Against Changing Time Almost Unanimously.

By an almost unanimous vote, the trades and labor council in a regular meeting on Wednesday night decided against daylight saving. As the result of this action a communication will be forwarded to the local Chamber of Commerce, with the information that at least 90 per cent of union labor in this city is opposed to changing time.

The council will make another endeavor to get together with the Chamber of Commerce for the formation of an unemployment committee. This committee, if formed, is to consist of six representatives of labor and an equal number from the Chamber of Commerce, and it will act in an advisory capacity to the local employment bureau. The secretary of the council was instructed to forward a letter to the Chamber of Commerce expressing regrets that owing to the absence of the chairman of the appointed committee the representatives of the council were unable to co-operate with representatives from the Chamber of Commerce on two separate occasions in the past.

Two girls, employees of laundries in this city, will be sent to give evidence before the minimum wage board. This action will be taken as a result of a request sent out by the board that a girl should be sent to tell of conditions in London. Expenses of one of the girls will be paid, and the expenses of the other will be advanced by the local council.

The Labor Day souvenir will be prepared by E. J. Stevenson of Toronto. Several weeks ago tenders were called, but his tender was the only one received. After considerable discussion the work was awarded him.

Although there was much warm discussion little business of any importance was transacted.

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